

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Steven E. Garcia and)
James A. Harden, Jr.)
Serial No.)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: ROTATIONAL GRIP TWIST)
MACHINE AND METHOD FOR)
FABRICATING BULGES OF)
TWISTED WIRE ELECTRICAL)
CONNECTORS)

Statement under 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.78

The accompanying application identified above claims the benefit of prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/782,888, filed February 13, 2001. The accompanying application is filed as a result of a restriction requirement in Serial No. 09/782,888. The undersigned has a power of attorney for application Serial No. 09/782,888, and that power of attorney continues with respect to the accompanying application.

It is believed and intended that the accompanying divisional application contain the identical disclosure of Serial No. 09/782,888, with the following two exceptions. Specific changes in the text are (a) the modification of the first paragraph to reference the parent application of which this application is a division and (b) revisions to the specification consistent with the previously-admitted amendments to the specification and drawings in the parent application Serial No. 09/782,888. The amendments to the original specification and drawings incorporated in the specification submitted herewith,

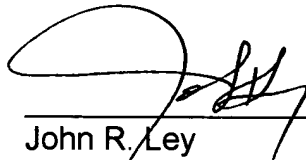
are shown by the attachment in which the relevant paragraphs show those amendments by marks and a reference number in Fig. 7 was amended by changing one occurrence of "222" to "220", as shown in red ink on the copy of Fig. 7 attached hereto.

A copy of the original Combined Declaration and Power Attorney filed in application Serial No. 09/782,888 is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the prior art cited in Serial No. 09/782,888 be considered in this application.

Respectfully submitted

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